

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1291  
By Cochran

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Daniel Lee Denton, 2006  
Co-Valedictorian of Happy Valley High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Daniel Lee Denton is one such exceptional student who was recently named Co-Valedictorian of the 2006 graduating class at Happy Valley High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Daniel L. Denton has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Daniel Denton has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average while participating in numerous school clubs and organizations, including the Key Club, Band, National Honor Society, and Student Council; and

WHEREAS, an outstanding student-athlete, Daniel was a member of the cross country and track teams, in addition to earning placement on the National Honor Roll and selection to *Who's Who Among American High School Students*; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Daniel is an Eagle Scout and has received the NROTC Scholarship and the USMC Good Character Award; and

WHEREAS, Daniel Denton's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success as he enters the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Denton's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Sherie Rowe and Harold Denton, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Daniel Lee Denton's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2006 Happy Valley High School Co-Valedictorian, Daniel Lee Denton, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.